Previous references.
R. M. 146-02
L. B. 307-08

Later references.
L. B. 234-09

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Serial Nos. 1-6

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-6

Part B. for Mar. 10.

SUBJECT.

Payment of Rs 5 each per month to 20 Toti Munisa and 20 Toti Gaya in exchange for their service Inam lands temporarily taken up for the Coolie Colony at Coorg.

1. From the Presdt. Sam' Bn. M. Cl. T. No. 1450 of 22.5.9.
   Solicits sanction to the payment.
2. To D.C. Kolar No. 10623 of 15.6.9
   Calls for additional information to be submitted through the Rev. Com'.
3. To the Compli. No. 10625 of 15.6.9.
   Enquires under what authority the payment made to the 2 Totis till June. 1909 was passed.
4. From DO. No. 103 of 24.8.9.
   G. R. S. 58 Submits the info. Calles for.
5. From the Rev. Com' No 6807 of 8.1.10.
   Forwards the D.C.'s letter supplying information

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(~~Land Rev~~)
Local Boards

NOTES.

LB 228-09

File No. ~~432~~

FILE HEADING.

~~The~~ Payment of Rs 5/- each per month to Tsh. Munega & Tsh. Ganga in exchange for their service Inam land temporarily taken up for the Cooly Colony at Ooregaum —

From

The President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

No. 1450 Dated 22.5.09 Received 24.5.09.

Diary No. 7859 | Enclos. one | Spare Copies | Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Solicits sanction to ~~pay~~ the payment of Rs 5/- each per month to the two tolies out of the ground rents realised ~~from the Cooly Colony, in exchange for~~ on account of 7 acres 14 guntas of Service Inam land bearing S. no 229) of the Ooregaum village, temporarily taken over by Govt for the Cooly Colony. —

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Along with certain agricultural lands acquired for the extension of the Ooregaum village in the Bowringpet Taluk, Tsh. service Inam land S. no 229 of the said village measuring 7 acres 14 guntas was is said to have been temporarily taken over by Govt ~~from Tshis~~.

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in 1901
~~Nuzvid & Gooty~~ for the Cooly Colony & the then Dy Commr (Mr Carr) appears to have ordered ~~as follows~~ as follows.

(1) that as compensation for the crops standing on S. no 229, of Rs. 100 should be paid ~~the tobies are to be paid a compensation of Rs 100/-~~.

(2) ~~From the time the land was taken over by Govt, the cess fixed thereon was to be remitted~~

(2) That out of the ground rents realized from the Cooly Colony, the hissedars ~~are to~~ should be paid at the rate of Rs 5/- each per month in lieu of ~~exchange for their~~ seree inam lands. ~~temporarily taken over by Govt.~~

2. As regards item no (1), the ~~payment of the~~ amount was included in Rs 2756-4-0 being the total amount of compensation payable for the agricultural lands taken up for the extension of the coregaum village & its payment was sanctioned in G.O. no R 3742-4 of the 31st may 1904.-

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3. As regards item no (2) ~~which amounts to the payment of Rs 120 per annum to the two Tobis as compensation for their inam lands taken over by Govt, was~~

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nothing is said in the Govt. order referred to, although mention was made of it in the office Note. The land in question was not acquired under the L.A. Regulation, but is stated to have been temporarily taken up. How long this temporary purpose is to last, has not been stated by the Dy Commr. It is not clear how the payment was made till now, & how the Compt'r passed it, without the requisite Sanction of Govt. The amount already paid comes to about Rs. 1000/; out of which the payment of Rs. 375/ made in January 1909 only, has been objected to by the Compt'r. Further, it seems undesirable to continue the payment indefinitely. The Dy Commr. may therefore be asked to report (thro the Rev Commr. to whom the present reference should have been addressed) whether the temporary purpose for which the land was taken up is not yet over, how long it is likely to last, and why, if it is not possible to restore the land to the Totis, some other land should not be selected to-

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be given to them in exchange

3. May the Comptr. also be asked to explain why the payments made prior to Jany 1909 were not placed under objection by his office?

4 Submitted for orders.

8 2/6/09

~~HK~~ 2/6/09

5 Yes. Please put up a draft accordingly - I am not sure whether in view of the recent enhancement made in some of the mining areas, those lands originally taken up for coal have not now been given up.

8 4/6/09

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Drafts put up & subd.

~~HRS~~

~~HK~~ 4/6/09

8 8/6/09

~~HK~~ 8/6/09

7 Issued

8 9/6/09

8 To Dr. Holar Rober ~~Dr. 1-6-09~~

The Comptroller to Govt

no R 10625 dy 15.6.09.

Enquiries under what authority the payment made to the two Tokis up to January 09 was passed by him.

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9 From the Comptroller, Mysore Govt. Letter no. 103 dated 24th Aug. 1909. States that the charges in question were first admitted in his office as Public works charges - original - cost of acquiring lands for the Cooly Colony, and that when the subsequent payments came up for audit in January 1909 his office (~~[illegible]~~ as the result of stricter methods of audit now insisted on) noticed the irregularity and placed it under objection for want of specific sanction of Govt. 10 ~~[illegible]~~ the Deputy Comm[r]s. ~~[illegible]~~ furnishing the information on the points noticed on page 3 of the office note. ~~[illegible]~~ may be submitted awaited —

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12 From the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore No. 6807 dated 8th Jan[y] 1910 - Forwards Kolar District Munsiff's Letter reporting with reference to Lr. cited 2. that the temporary

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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purpose for which the Toti Service Inam in question was taken over is not yet over inasmuch as the Cooly Colony still exists and is likely to continue indefinitely; that no other assessed or unassessed land is available in the Village or in the neighbourhood to be given in exchange therefor & that the present arrangement of giving the two Totis @ Rs 5/- each per mensem is the only feasible plan for the present and profitable in the long-run and that no land originally taken up for cooly lines has yet been given up; and observes that, though it is not clear from what source the disbursement is to be made, it has to be evidently met from the funds of the Sanitary Board & that as the occupation of the land is for an indefinite period, the proposal appears to be proper & may be sanctioned.

13. From the Dy Commr's reply to this Office enquiry it may be seen that S. 229 measuring 7 ac + 14 guntas, a Service Inam of the Totis of Ooregaum Village, is required for an indefinite term for the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board for Cooly Colony and that no other suitable land

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is available for being given to ~~the~~ Totis in exchange - It is also reported that an income about of Rs 125 per ~~annum~~ is realised by the Sanr Board from ^ ~~lands~~ further on the Land so taken - There is thus a fund created as it were ~~to pay~~ from which the two Totis in question could be remunerated @ Rs 5/- each per mensem or Rs 10/- per month or Rs 120/- per annum.

months

(14) The Dy Commrs proposal is to devote S. No. 229 of Doregamm village to other purposes than agriculture viz for the purposes of a cooly Colony under the control of the Sanr Bd - of Kolar Gold Fields as long as it is required and (ii) to remunerate the two Totis @ Rs 5/- each per mensem ~~as long as~~ until the Inam land is restored to them + to suspend the demand for cesses accruing in respect of the land and ~~this~~ it is in accordance with the Deputy Commrs award reported to Govt in his letter No. 4797/791 dated 16-8-09

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15) It is an implied condition of contract that the disbursements to the Totis at the rates aforesaid should be met from the funds of the Sanr Bd. irrespective of the amount of income drawn that ~~he~~ may be realised from the land placed at the disposal of the Sanitary Boards

~~proposal awaiting orders of Govt~~

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16. Draft sanctioning the Deputy Commr's proposal recommended by Rev Commr is put up. –

RBM 17 Since the land ~~has~~ been 19/1/1910 taken up by the Sanitary Board, and the compensation in the form of monthly pay to the Tahsildar is proposed to be granted from the funds at the disposal of ~~the~~ Sanitary Board, ~~the~~ final disposal of the case rests ~~then~~ with the Local Bds Branch - can it be transferred to that Branch?

Sd A. 18 OCT Yes. When the land
20/1/10 reverts if it is not found
to be suitable for grant as Rl
main & another land has to be
selected & some compensation has
to be given to restore the land
to its original condition the
Sanitary Board will also be
liable for the cost of acquiring
a new land & for payment
of any compensation that may
be necessary

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B.S.H. 19) Transferred to Branch IV 21/1/10

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In their budget for 1909-10 the Sanitary Board of the Kolar Gold fields provided for the first time a sum of Rs 120/- under "Civil charges & miscellaneous" for meeting the compensation payable to the toti of the Bargaum village, but Government disallowed the provision as the necessity for a provision under this head in addition to the provision of Rs 10000 made under B.P.W for payment of compensation for acquiring lands was not clear. The President in his letter no 1393 of 13th may of explained that separate provision was made in the current years budget as much difficulty was experienced in making disbursements in the absence of specific provision in the previous years budgets and he was requested to

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to submit the papers relating to the question. The papers ~~received~~ on the subject received in Branch I have now been transferred to this Branch for disposal.

2) In October 1901 the Lieutenant of Kolar ordered that in exchange for their service viz. land taken up temporarily for the Coolie Colony, Kaniga & Ganga toti of the Agraharam village be paid a sum of Rs 100 as compensation for crops & Rs 5 each every month for land taken up, & that cess be remitted as long as the land is in possession of Govt. The payment of the lump sum compensation is authorised by Govt order of 3rd May 1904 but not the monthly payment & the remission of cess temporarily The monthly payments have been made up to end of January 1909, and the

prior note in Ex this file re 14/2/02 Regd T.

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Comptroller took objection to the payment made in last months. The monthly payments to the Poors and the temporary remission of cess have now to be authorized As the Sanitary Board get an income of Rs 125- annually from ground rent levied on the buildings erected upon the land, the charge is a legitimate one on the Sanitary Board and the amount required for payment during the current year may be met from the provision of Rs 1000 made in the current year's budget of the Sanitary Board under "B P. Works. Compensation for acquiring lands."

monthly

After issue of orders from Branch IV, the file may be sent to Br I for note & action in re remission of cess.

Submitted for orders

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with draft put up by Branch I
D. Dng 24 The draft may be
25/1/1910 approved
1st Cr. 28.1.10. Dmw

25 The preamble should be revised
Is it 125 Rs per annum or
per month? Surely the
Sanitary Board would not
pay Rs 120 out of Rs 125!
If I remember rightly this
matter had come up before
- KMM -
31/1/1910

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31/1/10 DMW 31.1.

The preamble has been revised and a fresh draft put up. The income to the Sanitary Board from ground rent is reported by the President at Rs. 125 per mensem. The question was before Govt in 1904 when the order passed did not sanction payment of cash remuneration to the Hons.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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1 Submitted for orders
RD 24/2/10 (Sd) 5.2.10. JWW

2 Draft approved & should however issue with the concurrence of the Revenue Branch
WM
7/2/10

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7.2.10

3 Forwarded to Br I
8.2.10. JWW

4 Submitted as it is proposed to sanction the temporary appropriation of the lands already taken up for the Coaly Colony—
8/2/10

5 May be approved - Necessary remarks on L.S.
10/2/10

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5/2/10

6 Draft appd by Dewan
WM
9.3.10

7 Issue WM
11/3/10 JWW
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34) To Rever, Compte, President Saiva Bd, Supdt of Survey & Settlement- no 8046-98 dt. 3.10. Records sanctions to the temporary appointment & payment of compensation

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BPG—55,000—27-4-09

Sanitary Board Office,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated Champion Reefs, the 21st May 1909.

LB 228—03
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From,

C.Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

TO,

K.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Depts.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that Toti Service Inam Land 7 acres and 14 guntas in extent bearing survey No.229 of the Oorgaum village was temporarily taken over for the Cooly Colony and the then Deputy Commissioner Mr.Carr ordered on the 16th October 1901 that in exchange a sum of ₹ 100/- be paid to Toti Muniga and Toti Ganga, hissedars and enjoyers for the crop of the land, that the cess be remitted as long as Government requires the land for the above purpose and that out of the ground rents realized from the Cooly Colony, the hissedars be paid at the rate of ₹ 5/- each per mensem (Vide enclosed copy of Government Proceedings No.3742-4 dated the 31st May'04 sanctioning the compensation of ₹ 100/- paid for the crops - included in the amount of ₹ 2756-4-0 referred to therein.

2 Payments for this item were made periodically on the receipt of bills from the Amildar, the last payment for ₹ 375/- being made in January 1909 to which the Comptroller has raised an objection in his No.3 dated the 9/14th March 1909 on the score that explicit Government orders be obtained for this recurring charge.

3 Under these circumstances, I request that sanction of Govt. be kindly accorded for the payment of ₹ 5/- each per mensem to the two Toties in question in exchange for their Inam Lands temporarily

temporarily taken over for the Cooly Colony referred to above.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

For President, Sanitary Board,

Kolar Gold Fields.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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Read again :-

Government order No. 772 dated the 14th August 1901, authorizing the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District, to take order for the acquisition of certain lands required for extending the Oorgaum village in the Bowringpet Taluk, and calling for a report as to the action taken by him with respect to unauthorized erection of houses on assessed lands.

Read :-

Correspondence ending with letter No.742 dated the 16th April 1904, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District, submitting the report called for and soliciting sanction to payment of compensation for the lands out of the fines realised.

Order thereon :- No.3742-4

Dated Bangalore the 31st May 1904.

The total extent of land acquired for the extension was 29 acres and 7 guntas, out of which lands in exchange were given for three acres and 23 guntas. The amount of compensation to be paid for the remaining extent as settled by the Deputy Commissioner is Rs 2756-4-0 which includes a sum of Rs 100/- on account of the value of the crops that stood on survey No.239 at the time of acquisition.

2. In respect of unauthorised erection of houses on assessed lands, the Deputy Commissioner reports that it prevailed largely in Oorgaum and 16 other villages of the Bowringpet Taluk and that some 80 persons have built about 500 houses of all description which are scattered over an extent of 128acres and 30 guntas. He states that fines to the extent of Rs 7957-8-0 have been imposed on the holders concerned and that the realizations are being credited to XIX Miscellaneous in the Treasury accounts.

3. The Deputy Commissioner solicits orders to pay the compensation of Rs 2756-4-0 out of the fines (7957-8-0) mentioned

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mentioned above.

4. Government observe that the unauthorised appropriation, on such a large scale of assessed lands for building purposes is attributable to the absence of proper vigilance on the part of the local Revenue Officers. Ordinarily the two transactions of imposing fines for unauthorised appropriation of agricultural lands for building purposes and crediting the realizations to the State Funds and of payment of compensation for the lands acquired for public purposes and debiting the charge to the budget of the Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields, should be treated independent of each other. But, as it is pointed out that at the time of the acquisition the understanding was that compensation would be paid out of the fines collected and as the Sanitary Board, whose finances are not in a flourshing condition, was not in existence when the extensions were made and houses built, Government are pleased to sanction, as a special case, the payment of compensation out of the fines collected, the result from this combined transaction being a net credit of Rs 5201-4-0 to Government.

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Signed/- R a m a Rao.

For Offg. Secretary.

No.954-6 dated the 10th June 1904.

Copy forwarded to the Vice President Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields. He is requested to arrange for early payment.

Signed/- B.Ramaswamiah.

For Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt.

" C O P Y ".

For P r e s i d e n t.

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Serial No 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 7859

No. R 10623

General and Rev. Secretariat
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To

The Dy Commissioner
Kolar District.

Date of issue 15-6-09

Signed by for P. J. D'Souza

Sir, With reference to your ~~in forwarding herewith~~ ~~a Copy of~~ letter no 1450 dated the 22nd May 1909 ~~from the~~ as President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields, ~~in the matter of the monthly~~ to the payments of Rs 5/- each ~~per mensem~~ to the Ists Munigs & Ganga Parvathi of Doregaum village in exchange for their service Inam land temporarily taken up by Govt in 1901 for the Coorg Colony, I am directed to request you to ~~be so good as to~~ report ~

requesting Sanction

over.

SUBJECT.

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through the Rev. Commr. in
Inspore (1) whether the
temporary purpose for
which the land was taken
up is not yet over & if not,
how long it is likely to last
~~& why (2) if at~~ and (2) ~~why~~,
if it is not possible to res-
tore the land to the Rés, why
some other suitable land
~~should~~ not be selected & ~~it~~
~~be~~ given to them in
exchange for their service
land. I am also to enquire whether owing to
the recent contraction of work in some of the mines
any of the lands originally taken up for coolie lines
have now been given up ~~for Secretary~~

List of enclosures,

I have &c

2 ~~Hs~~

For Secretary

No R 10624 8/576/09 9/6/09

Copy of the above is forwarded
to the Rev. Commr. in Inspore
for information

By order

Copied by 10/6

Examined by

~~Secretary~~ 8/6/09 For Secretary 9/6

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Serial No 3

Diary No. of letter replied to 7-859-

No. R 606-25-1

General and Rev. Secretariat
(LR.)
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To

The Comptroller to the Govt of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue 15. 6. 09

Signed by P. Z. D'Souza.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter no. 1450. dated the 22nd May 1909 from the President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields, in the matter of the ~~monthly~~ payment of Rs 5/- per annum each to the Tres Jammiga & Ganga of Coregaum village, in exchange for their service Inam land taken up by Govt. for the Coolie Colony in 1901, I am directed

over.

SUBJECT.

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to request you to be so good as to explain ~~the circumstances~~ what authority under ~~which you~~ ~~office passed~~ the payment ~~of the ground rent~~ made to the two Wks ~~for~~ up to January 1909. was passed by you

I have &c

2 drafts &

~~For Secretary.~~

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8/6/09

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List of enclosures,

Copied by 11/6

Examined by

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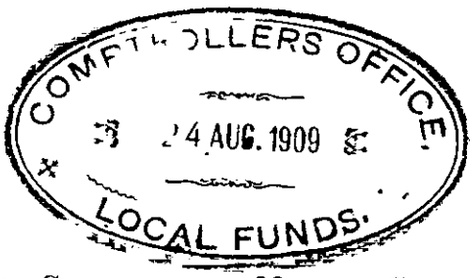
It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite, may be quoted.



LL No. 103

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 24th August *1909*.

FROM

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M.A., F.R.A.S., etc,.
Comptroller to the Govt. of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

.....K.S.Chendrasekhara Iyer Esq., B.A., B.L.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
....General and Revenue *Department.*

Lr 228-03
SR @ 00100

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.R.10625/L.R.432-08-3 dated 15th June 1909, enquiring under what authority the payment of Rs.5/- per mensem made to the 2 totıes Muniga and Ganga of Oorgam Village up to January 1909 was passed by this office I have the honor to state as follows:-

The first payment in this connection was made to Toti Muniga on 30th October 1905 by the President, Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board on cheque No.21 for Rs.240 on account of allowance due to him at Rs.5/- per month for taking his land temporarily for Oorgam cooly colony, and The 2nd payment of Rs.240 was made on 13th August 1906 to the Amildar of Bowringpet Taluk for payment to the Hessedar for the very same purpose.

These payments covered the period from 16th October 01 to 15th October 05.

Both these charges were unchallenged by this office and admitted as Public Works charges-original-cost of acquiring lands for cooly colony, without any other authority than that of the Deputy Commissioner himself. It was only when the subsequent payments for the period from

No 639

New

Local Fund Department.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
1909
24 AUG. 1909
LOCAL FUNDS

From

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, Esq.,
M.A., F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Govt: of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

~~L.B.4.32.0.4~~

Bangalore

To K. Thimmaiah, Esq., B.A.B.L.
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
G. L. Dept.

Dated Bangalore

Despatched 24 August

Received

No. 603.

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Subject Matter.

Enquiring under what authority the payment of Rs 5/- p.m. made to Mestri of Dongam village —

October 1905 onwards, made in this connection, viz., Rs.375 on 29th January 1909 and Rs.30 on 13th March '09 came up for audit that my office (probably as the result of stricter methods of audit now insisted on) noticed the irregularity and placed them under objection for want of specific sanction by Government as the authority of Government Order No.3742-4 dated 31st May 1904 quoted by the President did not convey sanction to the disbursement of any such recurring charges.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Comptroller.

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Rev. Comr. Form 12.

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From

Rajakarya Pravina,

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Revenue Commissioner

in Mysore.

To

D. 4997

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

Dated 8th

Despatched 11th January 1910

Received

No. 6807.

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Enclosure No. 4

Forwards letter No. 602 dated 1st January 1910, from the President, Sanitary Board, K.G.F., Regarding the payment of a monthly remuneration to the Yotas of Oorgaum village, as Compensation for their Service Inam Lands temporarily taken up for the Coolgy Colony.

Caxton Press, Bangalore,—2000-2-09

No. 6807/4 OFFICE OF THE REV. COMR. IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 8th January 1910

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FROM

Rajakarya Pravina,
A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, ESQ., B. A., B. L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

LR 228-09

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SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith letter No.602 dated 1st January 1910 from the President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields, (addressed to you) regarding the payment of a monthly remuneration to ~~the~~ Totis of Ooregaum village as compensation for their Service Inam lands temporarily taken up for a cooly colony and to state that it is not clear from the Deputy Commissioner's report from what fund the disbursement is to be made. It will be evidently from the income of the Sanitary Board and as the occupation of the lands is only for a term which, however, cannot be foreseen the proposal appears to be proper and may be sanctioned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Revenue Commissioner.

R.S.

No. 602

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Dated Champion Reefs, 1st January 1910.

From,

C.Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To,

C . S . Balasundaram Aiyar, Esquire, B.A.
Offg. Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl & Rev. Depts.

Through
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. R.10623/L.R.432-08-2 dated the 15th June 1909, calling for additional particulars in regard to the payment of ₹ 5 per mensem to each of the two Toties of Oorgaum Village, as compensation for their Toti service Inam Land temporarily taken up for Cooly Colony, I have the honor to report as follows:-

2. The temporary purpose for which the land in question was taken up is not yet over in as much as the Cooly Colony still exists, and is likely to be there for many years to come. It is not possible to specify how long it is required, as this depends upon the life of the Mines in the vicinity which at present are in a flourishing condition.

3. As there is no assessed or unassessed land available in the village, nor any other suitable lands in the neighbourhood, to be given in exchange for the lands upon which the Cooly Lines are now built, and for which monthly rent at eight annas per hut on the huts is being levied by the Sanitary Board, which derives therefrom an average income of ₹ 125 per mensem, the present arrangement of giving the Toties cash remuneration at the rate of ₹ 5 each per mensem out of the said income, is the only feasible plan for the present and profitable in the long run.

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4. As regards point 3, enquiring whether owing to the recent contraction of work in some of the Mines, any of the lands originally taken up for Cooly Colonies have been given up, I beg to state that such has not occurred anywhere on the Gold Field; but on the contrary it is generally believed that the Cooly population on the Fields, has been and is ever on the increase which if not adequately provided for and colonised in suitable localities would as before, congregate in the surrounding villages rendering them highly insanitary and unsafe as well.

5. Under these circumstances, I am to request that early orders of Government may be obtained in the matter, as the poor Toties whose very valuable lands have been so appropriated - practically for an indefinite time - have been put to much hardship by their stipulated pay having been withheld owing to audit objection, since February last, and who in consequence have been complaining of the same.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

A. H. Kamb Varsay.

Deputy Commissioner.

Dated Champion Reefs, the 21st May 1909.

From, No. 1450 Genl

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C.Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

TO,

K.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl & Rev. Depts.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that Toti Service Inam Land 7 acres and 14 guntas in extent bearing Survey No.229 of the Oorgaum village was temporarily taken over for the Cooly Colony and the then Deputy Commissioner Mr. Carr ordered on the 16th October 1901 that in exchange a sum of ₨ 100 be paid to Toti Muniga and Toti Ganga, hissedars and enjoyers for the crop of the land, that the cess be remitted as long as Government requires the land for the above purpose and that out of the Ground rents realized from the Cooly Colony, the hissedars be paid at the rate of ₨ 5 each per mensem (Vide enclosed copy of Government Proceedings No.3743-4 dated the 31st May 1904 sanctioning the compensation of ₨ 100 paid for the crops - included in the amount of ₨ 2756-4-0 referred to therein.

Payments for this item were made periodically on the receipt of bills from the Amildar, the last payment for ₨ 375 being made in January 1909 to which the Comptroller has raised an objection in his No.3 dated the 8th March 1909 on the score that explicit Government orders be obtained for this recurring charge.

Under these circumstances, I request that sanction of Government be kindly accorded for the payment of ₨ 5 each per mensem to the two Toties in question in exchange for their Inam Lands temporarily taken over for the Cooly Colony referred to above.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Sd. P.F.Bowring.
for President, Sanitary Board.

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Read again:- 15

Government order No.772 dated the 11th August 1901, authorizing the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District, to take order for the acquisition of certain lands required for extending the Oorgaum village in the Bowringpet Taluk, and calling for a report as to the action taken by him with respect to unauthorized erection of houses on assessed lands.

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Read:-

Correspondence ending with letter No.742 dated the 16th April 1904, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District, submitting the report called for and soliciting sanction to payment of compensation for the lands out of the fines realized.

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Order thereon No.R3742-4, dated Bangalore 31st May 1904.

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The total extent of land acquired for the extension was 29 acres and 7 guntas, out of which, lands in exchange were given for 3 acres and 22 guntas. The amount of compensation to be paid for the remaining extent as settled by the Deputy Commissioner is Rs 2756-4-0, which includes a sum of Rs.100 on account of the value of crops that stood on survey No.229 at the time of acquisition.

2. In respect of unauthorized erection of houses on assessed lands, the Deputy Commissioner reports that it prevailed largely in Oorgaum and 16 other villages of the Bowringpet Taluk and that some 80 persons have built about 500 houses of all description which are scattered over an extent of 128 acres and 30 guntas. He says that fines to the extent of Rs 7957-8-0 have been imposed on the holders concerned and that the realizations are being credited to XIX Miscellaneous in the Treasury accounts.

3. The Deputy Commissioner solicits orders to pay the compensation of Rs 2756-4-0 out of the fines (Rs 7957-8-0) mentioned above.

4. Government observe that the unauthorized appropriation, on such a large scale of assessed lands for building purposes is attributable to the absence of proper vigilance on the part of the local Revenue Officers. Ordinarily the two transactions of imposing fines for unauthorized appropriation of agricultural lands for building purposes and crediting the realizations to the State Funds and of payment of compensation for the lands acquired for public purposes and debiting the charge to the Budget of the Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields, should be treated independent of each other. But, as it is pointed out that at the time of the acquisition the understanding was that compensation would be paid out of the fines collected, and as the Sanitary Board, whose finances are not in a flourishing condition, was not in existence when the extensions were made and houses built. Governare pleased to sanction, as a special case, the payment of compensation out of the fines collected, the result from this combined transaction being a net credit of Rs 5201-4-0 to Government.

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Signed/ Rama Rao.
for Offg Secretary to Govt.

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for President, Sanitary Board,
Kolar Gold Fields.

No.R.10623/L.R.432-08-2

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From,

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General & Revenue Depts.

To,

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Bangalore the 15th June 1909.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1450 dated the 22nd May 1909 as President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields, requesting sanction to the payment of Rs 5 each per mensem to the Toties Muniga and Ganga of Oorgaum village, Bowringpet Taluk, in exchange for their service Inam land temporarily taken up by Government in 1901 for Cooly Colony, I am directed to request you to report through the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore (1) whether the temporary purpose for which the land was taken up is not yet over and if not, how long it is likely to last and (2) if it is not possible to restore the land to the Toties, why some other suitable land should not be selected and given to them in exchange for the service Inam land.

2. I am also to enquire whether owing to the recent contraction of work in some of the Mines, any of the lands originally taken up for Cooly Lines have now been given up.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Sd. Pet.G. De'Souza.
for Secretary to Government

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Deputy Commissioner
Kolar Dt.

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Signed by Mr K.M.

READ— Letter no. 1450 dated 22nd May 1909 from the President Sanitary Board Kolar Gold Fields requesting sanction to the payment of Rs 5- each per mensem to the Sotis Munga and Ganga of Goregaum village in the Bowringpet Taluk as compensation for their service inam land Sy no 227 229 7a + 14 guntas in exchange for temporary

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temporarily
taken up by Govt in 1901
for the Coolly Colony

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2) Letter no 103 dated 24th
August 1909 from the
Comptroller in Mysore
reporting that the
payments made by the
President Sanitary Board
Kolar Gold Fields from
16th October 1901 to 15th
October 1905 were not
challenged by his office but
admitted as Public Works
Charges - original - cost of
acquiring lands for Coolly
Colony without any other
authority than that
of the Deputy Commr
himself & that subsequent
payments were placed
under objection probably as
the result of stricter
methods of audit now
insisted on.

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3) Letter no 602 dated 8th January 1910 from the President of the Sanitary Board Kolar Gold Fields (received with the Revenue Comm's recommendation (no 6807 d 8th January 1910) reporting that the temporary purpose for which the land was taken up for being used as coolie colony is likely to continue for an indefinite term, that there is no other suitable land in the vicinity to be given to the Kolis in exchange for their inam land, that an average income of Rs 12 per mensem is realised by the Sanitary Board as ground rent from the huts built thereon, that the present arrangement of remunerating the Kolis by cash payment is the only

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feasible plan for the present, and is profitable in the long run.

Order thereon N° 8046-9 dt 15.3.10
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In the circumstances represented in the above, Government are pleased to accord sanction to the temporary appropriation of the land referred to above for purposes other than agriculture viz for a coolie colony for the mines as long as it is required by the Sanitary Board and to the payment to the two toti's from the date of such appropriation, of a consolidated remuneration of Rs 5 each per mensem out of the funds of the Sanitary Board. The amount required for payment during the current year will be met out of the provision of Rs 1000 made under B.P. Works in the current year's Sanitary Board budget for meeting

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Compensation for acquiring lands

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For Secretary

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To the Revenue Commr in Mysore

" Comptroller

" President of the Land Revenue Board

Superintendent of Survey & settlements

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Attd q. here

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Typed by Balakrishnan 12.8.10

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